

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.	:	10/056,136	Confirmation No.	2328
Applicant	:	Nobuyuki Tatsumi		
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Examiner	:	Brian R. Gordon		
Title	:	AUTOMATIC SAMPLER AND NEEDLE FOR THE SAME		
Docket No.	:	NGB-12930		
Customer No.	:	040854		

AMENDMENT "E"

(In response to Paper No. Mail Date: 20060420)

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated April 27, 2006.
Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.